

# Transportation Plan Proposes Many Additions

The California Railroad Commission's preliminary plan for the solution of the grave transportation problem facing industries in the Los Angeles metropolitan area has been completed. Within the next few days details of the plan as it affects individual plants will be made public.

The expenditure of \$9,897,500 will be required to finance rail extensions, new street cars, interurban electric and motor coaches, additional power facilities and change-over of equipment for the Pacific Electric and Los Angeles Railways.

Federal financing of this expenditure is being sought in Washington, D. C., as well as authority from the Office of Defense Transportation to enforce the plan.

See Washington Officials  
This was the announcement this week of Ray L. Riley, member of the Railroad Commission who has been in general charge of the survey which resulted in the transportation plan. Frank R. Havener, another member of the Commission, and Warren K. Brown, Director of Transportation, are on their way to Washington, D. C., to lay the plan before Joseph B. Eastman, Director of the O.D.T., Price Administrator Leon Henderson and other war agency officials and to seek federal enforcement and financing.

Through rail extensions, double tracking, bus and street car expansions, Federal housing projects, maximum conservation of remaining tires and staggered hours, the plan is designed to provide mass transportation in lieu of private automobiles.

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## STORKatorials

Following are the new arrivals of the week at Torrance Memorial hospital:

**MICHAEL DE PHILLIPS** . . . arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Pete De Phillips, 1016 Acaela ave., May 15. He weighed 9 pounds 13 ounces and has a 7-year-old brother, Pete, Jr. His father is a L. A. Shipyard crane man and his mother is the former Pauline Pailla. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pailla of 2215 South Figueroa st.

**BABY HASLAM** . . . a daughter, was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Haslam, Jr., 3405 Nece ave., Waverly, May 18. She weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces and has a 21-month-old brother, Wayne Allen. Her father is a National Supply Co. inspector and her mother is the former Lorraine Wilson. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haslam of Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson of Long Beach.

**RONALD NEIL IVY** . . . was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Neil E. Ivy, Redondo Beach, May 13. He weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces. His father is employed in the Douglas plant in Long Beach and his mother is the former Elaine Sieveke. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sieveke of Anaheim, C. E. Ivy of Long Beach and Mrs. C. H. Harris of Udal, Kan.

**MICHAEL GAWAIN McCULLAH** . . . was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCullah, 917 Portola ave., May 15. He weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces and has a 15-month-old sister, Mariwyn. His father is a Columbia Steel millwright and his mother is the former Winifred Reser. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McCullah of San Gabriel.

**JACQUELINE MAY MAXWELL** . . . arrived to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Maxwell, 2231 203rd st., May 16. She weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces and has two sisters, Mary Helen, 11, and Patricia Joan, 7, and a brother, William Joseph, 9. Her father is a California Shipyard leadman and her mother is the former Lenora Ruby Nickols. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nichols of Rohnerville, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Maxwell of Crawfordsville, Ind., while the great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nichols of Rohnerville.

**MICHAEL THOMAS STROOT** . . . was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stroot, Redondo Beach, May 7. He weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and has a 16-month-old sister, Nancy Ann. His father is a radio service man and his mother is the former Kathryn Thomas. The grandparents are Mrs. Ben Stroot, Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas of Sioux City, Iowa.

**RONALD EARL SIMS** . . . was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Loren D. Sims, Redondo Beach, May 12. He weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce and has a nine-month-old sister, Mury Lynn. His father is a chiropractor and his mother is the former Muriel Anderson. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Anderson of Redondo Beach.

**JOAN MARIE WHEELER** . . . was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler, Redondo Beach, May 14. She weighed 6 pounds. Her father is employed by the Consolidated Co. and her mother is the former Viola Teer. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Teer of Redondo Beach.

**LEO HOWARD SMITH** . . . arrived to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith, Redondo Beach, May 16. He weighed 8 pounds. His father is assistant superintendent of Douglas Oil & Refining Co. and his

mother is the former Iva Lorraine Wilmoth. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilmoth of Cleburne, Texas, and Mrs. Nettie Smith, Dallas, Texas.

**JOAN ELIZABETH STILES** . . . was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stiles, Hermosa Beach, May 19. She weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces and has a three-year-old sister, Judy. Her father is an electrician and her mother is the former Helen Packard. W. H. Packard is the grandfather.

**LARRY ROSS PETERSON** . . . was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Peterson, Manhattan Beach, May 17. He weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces. His father is employed at the Alcoa plant project in Torrance and his mother is the former Florence L. Riffey. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Riffey, all of Minot, North Dakota.

**MARGARET JEAN ANDERSEN** . . . was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Andersen, 2214 Maricopa st., May 17. She weighed 5 pounds 13 ounces. Her father is employed at Coast Insulating Co. and her mother is the former Margie E. Kinyon. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kinyon of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Myrick of Redondo Beach.

**STUART ALLEN BELL** . . . arrived to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bell of Palms Verde Estates May 17. He weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces and has a two-year-old sister, Karen Jean. His father is an engineer in Los Angeles and his mother is the former Helen Kathryn Peterson. Mrs. H. P. Peterson is a grandmother and Mrs. G. H. Allen, both of Austin, Minn., is the baby's great-grandmother.

**PHILIP JOHN NICKOL** . . . arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Luke C. Nickol of 1417 Cota ave., May 15 at Southwest hospital, Los Angeles. He weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces. His father is employed in the Columbia Steel's foundry department, is a member of the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce and a former president of the Torrance Evening school. His mother, a member of the St. Andrew's Episcopal church choir, is the former Naomi Margaret Couland. The grandparents are Mrs. Margaret Couland of Lordsburg, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nickol of York, Penn.

**JOE JACK SIMPSON, JR.** . . . was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Simpson of 1745 Mortina ave., May 18 at Queen of Angels hospital, Los Angeles. He weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces. His father is night engineer at the high school and his mother is the former Margaret Legler. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James P. Simpson and Mrs. E. P. Fox, all of Wilmington.

## Cannons in Canaan Roll Over Holy Land

Across the desert wastes which Abraham trod from Ur of the Chaldees to Canaan, now rolls the Baghdad-to-Damascus bus, a luxurious "streamliner" made in America. Where the chariots of David slew the Philistines, British tanks line up for action, while "Ausie" troops glide down the road to Jericho in motor caravans. In that legendary land of the Pharaohs a "Spitfire" streaks through the pellucid blue of the Mediterranean skies.—Francis A. Ketchum, of Beirut, Lebanon (Syria), in the current Rotarian magazine.

The muskrat is the most common commercial fur animal in the United States.

## SUPLANT STEAM-SHOVEL

Recently 90 miles of new road needed for the transport of materials for the new Yunnan-Burma railway in China was constructed in 50 days' time. The work was done by 15,000 Chinese coolies supplied only

with hoes and baskets. They moved about 3,000,000 cubic yards of dirt in that time.

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